

JFW

Docket: 14706

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	William J. Veeneman	
Application No.:	10/662,754	
Filing Date:	September 15, 2003	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Multi-Merchant Gift Registry	Group Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(B)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15 day of June, 2004.

Francesco Esposito
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

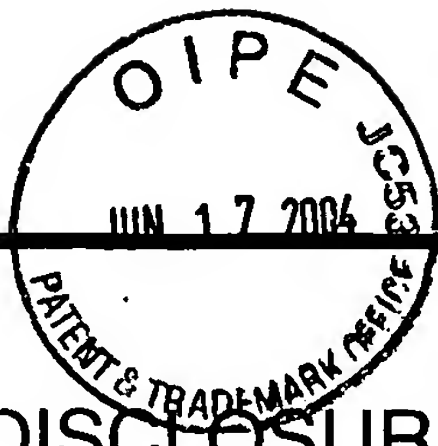
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

Date: June 15, 2004

By: Devan V. Padmanabhan
Devan V. Padmanabhan, Reg. No.
Intellectual Property Department
Suite 1500
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498
(612) 340-7990



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/662,754
Filing Date	September 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	William J. Veeneman
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	14706

Sheet 1 of 3

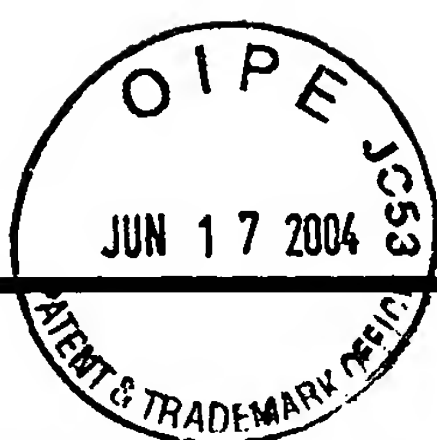
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 1,923,478	08/22/1930	J.F. Drummond	
		US- 2,368,526	01/30/1945	J. Deutsch	
		US- 3,445,633	05/20/1969	V.A. Ratner	
		US- 3,622,995	11/23/1971	Uselma Clarke S. Dilks	
		US- 3,804,007	04/16/1974	Genio R. Arciprete et al.	
		US- 3,943,335	03/09/1976	Donald E. Kinker et al.	
		US- 4,124,109	11/07/1978	Robin Bissell et al.	
		US- 4,134,537	01/16/1979	Paul F. Glaser et al.	
		US- 4,166,945	09/04/1979	Tadao Inoyama et al.	
		US- 4,309,837	01/12/1982	Charles Raymond	
		US- 4,385,285	05/24/1983	William R. Horst et al.	
		US- 4,359,631	11/16/1982	Lawrence B. Lockwood et al.	
		US- 4,414,467	11/08/1983	George K. Gould et al.	
		US- 4,554,446	11/19/1985	Arthur J. Murphy et al.	
		US- 4,567,359	01/28/1986	Lawrence B. Lockwood	
		US- 4,625,275	11/25/1986	Lawrence G. Smith	
		US- 4,656,463	04/07/1987	Frank W. Anders et al.	
		US- 4,671,512	06/09/1987	Gilbert Bachman et al.	
		US- 4,674,041	06/16/1987	Lemon et al.	
		US- 4,720,785	01/19/1988	Bernard Shapiro	
		US- 4,728,377	03/01/1988	Terence J. Gallagher	
		US- 4,803,348	02/07/1898	David W. Lohrey et al.	
		US- 4,809,837	03/07/1989	Yukichi Hayashi	
		US- 4,812,986	03/14/1989	Lawrence G. Smith	
		US- 4,814,592	03/21/1989	L. Jack Bradt et al.	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT***(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Application Number	10/662,754
Filing Date	September 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	William J. Veeneman
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	14706
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	-------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 4,815,741	03/28/1989	Maynard E. Small	
		US- 4,818,854	04/04/1989	Michael L. Davies et al.	
		US- 4,885,459	12/05/1989	Jase O. Norsworthy	
		US- 4,916,411	04/10/1990	Peter P. Gombrich	
		US- 5,047,614	09/10/1991	James S. Bianco	
		US- 5,083,638	01/28/1992	Howard Schneider	
		US- 5,160,171	11/03/1992	Peter Gregory et al.	
		US- 5,192,854	03/09/1993	Reginald D. Counts	
		US- 5,208,445	05/04/1993	Rathindra Nahar et al.	
		US- 5,243,174	09/07/1993	William J. Veeneman et al.	
		US- 5,250,789	10/05/1993	Edward L. Johnsen	
		US- 5,329,589	07/12/1994	Fraser et al.	
		US- 5,595,264	01/21/1997	Frank P. Trotta, Jr.	
		US- 5,754,981	05/19/1998	William J. Veeneman et al.	
		US- 5,774,874	06/30/1998	William J. Veeneman et al.	
		US- 5,918,211	06/29/1999	Martin A. Sloane	
		US- 6,512,919	01/28/2003	Nobuo Ogasawara	
		US- Re. 36,109	02/23/1999	Ludwig Kipp	
		US- 2001/0032152 A1	10/18/2001	Rajesh Khosla et al.	
		US- 2001/0044751 A1	11/22/2001	Anthony V. Pugliese, III et al.	
		US- 2002/0004736 A1	01/10/2002	Brian C. Roundtree et al.	
		US- 2002/0072974 A1	06/13/2002	Anthony V. Pugliese, III et al.	
		US- 2002/0107864 A1	08/08/2002	Gregory Battas et al.	
		US- 2002/0138170 A1	09/26/2002	Vsevolod A. Onyschkevych et al.	
		US-			

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number		10/662,754		
				Filing Date		September 15, 2003		
				First Named Inventor		William J. Veeneman		
				Art Unit		Unknown		
				Examiner Name		Unknown		
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number		14706		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*Examiner Initial	Cite No.	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	TRANSLATION	
		Country Code:	Number - Kind Code (if known)				YES	NO
		EP	0 114 723 A2	08/01/1984	Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		EP	0 119 720 A2	09/26/1984	Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		GB	2 105 075 A	03/16/1983	Geoffrey William		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		JP	3-86564	04/11/1991			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		KR	2001015972A	05/05/2001	UBISS Co. Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		WO	88/05578	07/28/1988	The Savings Spot, Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		WO	93/08535	04/29/1993	Postal Buddy Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		WO	99/12116	03/11/1999	Internet Cargo Services, Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXAMINER SIGNATURE					DATE CONSIDERED			
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								